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Seen From The Bridge

By H.S.A.

There come weeks when there doesn't seem to be much to write about and this is one of them. School openings lie directly ahead. These are the final days of vacation. Shops advertise "back to school" merchandise and families realize that Willie and Susie will need new clothes and no doubt their feet have grown a size larger during the summer. Shop keepers will be happy to see buyers on the streets again. The Townsman likewise welcomes the increased interest of our advertisers in our columns.

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The Recreation Department is reaching the close of another very busy season on school playgrounds and Morse's Pond. The Swim Meet this weekend will demonstrate the great progress that boys and girls have made in handling themselves in the water. No community has any finer facilities that Wellesley developed for vacation enjoyment and instruction than Morse's Pond provides. Many are the comments that reach us concerning the fine supervision that our life guards and Red Cross personnel give our youngsters. Alex Pike has been on the job more years than most of us have lived in Wellesley. Second generation children are benefitting from his skill and knowledge. The Town owes thanks to all who have cooperated to make the vacation recreation program possible. And that includes the voters who pass the motions for funds to carry on the department functions.

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No doubt readers have noted the improvements being made on the Town Hall grounds. The Park crew has trimmed trees, removed some, graded in area near the little pond and has roadwork in mind . The dry season has been hard on the grass and some of the maples in this area and along Washington st. are turning brown. We hope that it does not indicate that these trees will be lost before many months.

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One of our correspondents tells us that a church wedding in a nearby community was in progress when the little flower girl was seen to come out of the procession, discarding her bouquet, removing shoes and stockings so that she could romp barefoot on

BRIDGE

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A TYPICAL DAY AT MORSE'S POND BEACH.

Recreation Activities

Bates

With the end of the playground season rapidly approaching, the Bates program was packed full of activities during its 7th week.

On Tuesday, August 9, the Bates playground travelled to Hunnewell Field to root for their baseball team in quest of the championship versus Hunnewell. With horns bleating and noisemakers and cadences of clapping urging a rally, the Bates team rose to the occasion with a 17 to 2 victory. With 18 hits cannoning in every direction and 11 stolen bases raising dust and excitement, the Bates team won a well-deserved victory. The pitching was supreme with Jerry Johnson and Bruce Quackenbush handling the chores. Hitting was shared by Jerry Johnson, Scotty Sullivan, Bobby and Billy Baudreau, Jim Saveland, Craig Anderson, and Gary Riggs.

Wednesday, August 10, was Parents' Night at Bates. Eighty-five welcome parents and children arrived for the opening picnic supper. The younger children enjoyed a penny and candy hunt. The adults played a 5 inning softball game with 40 players per side; it was difficult to find an opening to hit the ball. In the gymnasium, cookies and cool-aide were served while awards were presented.

Award sheets were won by Laurie Roach and Ward Gaisor for Junior Chess Champions, Kelley Clifford for Checker Champion, and Leelee Galvin, Junior Kalah Champion.

Archery awards were won by Steve Macanlay, Brad Haven, Jerry Johnson, Jim Saveland, John Harrington, Ward and Ross Gaisor, Leslie White, Leelee Galvin, Carol Johnson and Laurie Roach.

The qualifications for Mr. and Miss Bates include spirit, cooperation, and skill. The Bates staff was proud to present the trophies to Jerry Johnson and Laurie Roach.

With the baseball banquet, the tri-track meet involving Bates, Perrin and Hardy playgrounds, the children anticipate even more feverous and competitive excitement.

Warren

The final week of activities at Warren offered the youngsters who traveled to the playground a wide variety of exciting events.

Traveling to Hunnewell Field, an enthusiastic group of Warren youngsters enjoyed watching the Bates vs. Hunnewell championship baseball game. In this contest the well coached team from Bates buried the opposition by the score of 17-2.

Later in the week several of the members of this Hunnewell team with their coach Paul Sheehan visited the Warren playground to play our boys in a friendly game of touch football. After the game the boys cooled their heels around the punch bowl.

In preparation for the upcoming town wide archery tournament, many of the youngsters on the playground took part in the Warren tournament in the hopes of earning a berth on this year's archery team including Ricky Tillson, Peter Skelly, Mat Gorman, Jeffrey Whalen, Kerry Duggan, Ricky Whalen, Peter Clark, and Fran Gorman. Each archer demonstrated outstanding ability but the performances by Ricky Tillson, Peter Skelly, and Kerry Duggan proved too much for the other contestants as these youngsters will carry the Warren colors to Schofield in the town wide tournament.

The most exciting event of the week for all of us at Warren was the Family Night held on the evening of August 11. After an enjoyable picnic, the youngsters participated in a combined money and candy hunt while the parents finished up the remains of their picnic suppers. After the hunt the fathers and sons did battle in the annual father-son softball game. After four innings of play the fathers conceded victory to the sons as the boys provided too strong an opposition for the Dads. In this event Mr. Ide and Steve Whalen turned in outstanding individual performances both in the field and up at the plate. These fine performances earned them the honor of being the most valuable players in the game.

While the sons and Dads were doing battle on the softball diamond, the mothers and daughters were participating in a balloon contest. The object in this contest was to make creative animal figures from an assortment of balloons.

After these contests, awards

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BATMAN — One of the many activities of Family Day at Hardy playground was a Batman Contest. Winners of the contest were (left to right) Doug Wright, Steve Coleman, and Bill Kapinos.

THESE YOUNGSTERS AT CAMP MARY BUNKER, all members of the August 1-11 Encampment period sponsored by the Wellesley Council of Girl Scouts, Inc., had as their special guest a member from the New York Herald-Tribune Fresh Air project. Both encampments had long waiting lists. Camp Director was Mrs. Lawrence Brown; Waterfront sports Director, Mrs. William Goodman; Camp Nurse, Mrs. Ethel Sullivan; and Unit Leaders were Eleanor Edwards, Fran Hauserman and Chris Brugiere.
Photo by Chalue

Red Cross Swim Classes For Handicapped

Again this summer the Wellesley Chapter of the American Red Cross is holding swimming classes at Morses Pond for both mentally and physically handicapped persons, The 10 youngsters in the mentally handicapped group are under the direction of Mr. Francis MacInnerney. Assistant Director is Miss Elizabeth McGuire. This group is participating in the water program in cooperation with the Special Playground Group conducted by the Wellesley Recreation Department in the summer at Bates School. There are 6 pupils in the physically handicapped group.

Two instructors are working with this group; Miss Karen Gulbrandsen is a student at Bates College in Maine who is majoring in Psychology. After obtaining her degree she plans to do specialized work with children. Miss Gulbrandsen also has had experience working with the handicapped. Miss Susan McGuane participated in a course for the teaching of swimming to handicapped persons at the Aquatic School at Hansen, Massachusetts. Her scholarship was provided by the Wellesley Red Cross Chapter. During her spare time throughout the year she works in the infants and toddlers wards at Childrens Hospital. Also working with the handicapped classes are Water Safety Aides Nancy Waehler, Joyce Adams, Jane Britton and Charles C. Close.

Heavy Rain Soaks Area Early Wednesday

Over an inch of rain fell on Wellesley in an hour and a half early Wednesday morning. The beneficial downpour was accompanied by thunder and lightning.

The Department of Public Works rain gauge registered a total of 1.01 inches between the hours of 12:30 a.m. and 2:00 a.m.

Nehoiden Golf Club Women's Division

Winners in the weekly tournament of the Women's Division of Nehoiden Golf Club on Tuesday, August 9 were: Mrs. Albert Pollard, low net, 35; Mrs. Michael Zigler and Mrs. Harold Kolb tied for low putts, 17.

444 Additions To Voting List

The Board of Registrars of Voters report that since the reprinting of the voting lists in June, 444 voters have been added.

On Saturday, when the Town Hall was open from 12 noon until 10 p.m., 135 of the above number were added. Saturday registration, together with the additional registration requirements, is new legislation in effect for the first time.

School and College

Miss Nancy Hastings Wendell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheelwright Wendell, Jr. of 37 Garden rd., will be one of 210 freshmen to begin studies in September at Briarcliff College, Briarcliff Manor, New York. A graduate of Beaver Country Day School in Chestnut Hill, Miss Wendell plans to follow a program of general liberal arts studies at Briarcliff.

VFW Installs Donald Leyland As Commander

Installed on July 1 as the Commander of Wellesley Post 5190, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Donald T. Leyland of 5 Halsey avenue served the Post last year as Vice Commander.

A Post member for 15 years, Commander Leyland has devoted countless hours in the last few years to painting the dramatic oil murals on three downstairs walls at VFW headquarters, 129 Worcester street. Although he served with U. S. Paratroopers in the Pacific, he chose three outstanding European scenes from a picture history of World War II for these murals. They depict the Ludendorff Bridge across the Rhine Remagen, Germany; Saint Lo, France; and an English airfield from which American planes are taking off at dawn.

Born in Lexington, Commander Leyland grew up in Arlington, enlisted from there and came to Wellesley at the time of his marriage some 20 years ago. For the past six years he has been maintenance supervisor at the Wiswall Hospital. His son, David S. Leyland, a 1966 graduate of Wellesley High School, is completing basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. The Leyland family also includes two daughters, Nancy, a student at Wellesley High School, and Jo-Ann, who attends Junior High School.

Working with Commander Leyland, the other VFW officers for the coming year are: George H. Walsh, Senior Vice Commander; Ted Sullivan, Junior Vice Commander; Michael P. Leary, Adjutant; George E. Webb, Quartermaster; and Albert Graf, Chaplain.

Philip Ilsley Slugs Robber, Breaks Hand

"After I gave him the money, he still wanted to cut me with the razor so I hit him," is the way Philip Ilsley of Natick, formerly of Wellesley, describes his encounter last Thursday night with an armed robber.

Philip, a 1959 graduate of Wellesley High School, works from 11:00 to 7:00 a.m. at the Suburban Esso Station at Route 30 and Speen street. At about 12:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 11, a man drove into his station in a 1959 black Chevrolet with red upholstery. The man, who appeared to be about 30 years old, was wearing a dark blue sport shirt and was clean-cut in appearance. He ordered a dollar's worth of gas which Ilsley put into his tank. He presented a five dollar bill in payment and, as Philip started to make change, he pulled out a razor and demanded the attendant's money.

It was then that Ilsley hit him, so hard that he broke two knuckles on his right hand, and ran. When he turned back, the man had picked himself up off the ground and was driving away. He was unable to get the license number and to date the thief has not been captured.

Employed at the station for the past year, this was the first time Ilsley has been accosted, "and it had better be the last."

He is married to the former Patricia Files of St. Petersburg, Florida, and they are the parents of a son, Charles, aged 1½ years. His mother, Mrs. Patricia Ilsley, also now lives in Natick. An Air Force veteran, he served from 1959 to 1962.

RICHARD D. MUZZY of 36 Arlington road has been elected vice president of the Wellesley Club to succeed Arthur W. Koelbel. Mr. Koelbel had been elected vice president at the annual meeting of the Club held on March 21. He took office on May 1, and his death occurred on July 10. The vacancy was filled by action of the Board of Directors and is subject to ratification by members of the Club at its first meeting of the 1966-67 season, which will be held on October 24.

Townspeople are advised that local doctors are covering weekends and holidays for emergency medical service thru two special telephone numbers — 235-1470 and 237-1234.

Local Folks Attend Montreal Convention

Among those attending the meetings of the American Bar Association in Montreal last week were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Buchanan of Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Buchanan is the former Mrs. Kenneth McDougall, a former long-time resident of Garden rd., Wellesley Hills, who keeps in touch with her host of friends here by reading The Townsman. Attending the meeting from Wellesley Hills were Mr. and Mrs. Cedric W. Porter of Old Farm rd., who after the convention made brief stops both in Ottawa and at the Thousand Islands Club in Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

Sailing Races At Morses Pond Sunday

In a light wind on Sunday fifteen boats sailed under the watchful eye of sailing master, Fran Mear.

Winners in the sail fish class in the first race were: 1st Tom Fitzgerald; 2nd Arthur Newell, Jr.; 3rd Tom Larsen.

In the large boat class: 1st Jim Fischer, Tech Dinghy; 2nd Gordon Cameron, Cape Dory; 3rd Bruce Boorman, Blue Jay; 4th George Muller, Checkmate; 5th Sue Hatton, Lone Star.

In the second race; 1st Arthur Newell, Jr.; 2nd Tom Fitzgerald, 3rd Tom Larsen.

Larger boats — 1st Gordon Cameron, 2nd Bruce Boorman, 3rd Jim Fischer, 4th George Muller.

Saturday at 2:00 p.m. childrens races will be held under the direction of Jacky Smith and Joe Hickenbottom.

Fairview Dairy Defeats Wellesley News In Softball Playoffs

The Fairview Dairy softball team behind the pitching of Bob Stanton and the steady play of the entire club defeated the favored Wellesley News Club in the best two out of three in semi-final action in the Wellesley Businessmen's Softball League.

The Fairview Club in its first year had a season's record of 9-6-1 and finished in third place in the league standings.

The Wellesley News team had an unblemished slate of 15-0-1 during the regular season. The Fairview was responsible for the tie.

In the first game the News went one up after the Fairview had led 2-1 through most of the game. The News exploded for seven runs and won the contest 8-5. With strong hitting.

Larry Chisholm who went through the season unbeaten was the winner while Stanton lost for Fairview.

In the second game the News started Dick Nugent and once again Bob Stanton toed the rubber for the Fairview.

In the first inning the News picked up a run. The Dairy came right back into the game when Mal Grandy picked off a Nugent offering and powered it into left center all the way to the tennis courts at Hunnewell for a three run white owl wallop.

Moving into the sixth the News came right back with a few of their own and knotted the contest with some heads up base running.

The Fairview won the game in the next inninng. Andy McNeil hit a wicked liner into left and took second on a slow fielding play. Dana Cliff then smashed the ball over second base scoring McNeil.

With the series tied the News went with their ace Larry Chisholm and once again Stanton was on the mound for the Dairy.

It looked like a News win in the first inning as the younger club found the range on Stanton for two quick ones. Murphy doubled, Cononi flyed out, Fioretti singled, Vic Cononi grounded out and Bob Cronin singled.

The News picked up another run in the fourth when Buzz hit a sharp single to center which got by the centerfielder allowing Cononi to circle the bases.

SOFTBALL

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Bowles Home Struck By Lightning In Storm

Lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bowles at 15 Greylock road early in the morning of Wednesday, August 17. Wellesley firemen fought the blaze for three hours, and confined the fire to the attic. One fire fighter, Kevin Reid, was given oxygen at the scene for smoke inhalation and later treated at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowles discovered the fire and sounded the alarm at 12:47 a.m. The second alarm came at 1:01 a.m. Firemen labored at the site, in a torrential downpour, until 3:52 a.m. Fire Chief James MacFee estimated the damage at approximately $10,000.

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